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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0014] with the following amended paragraph:

[0014]Referring to Figure 2, in accordance with a second possibility, based on which the motor vehicle can be started with an electronic authorization verification device with a wireless code transmission 18, the arbitrary prevention of the automatic activation of the parking brake can be triggered by inserting the authorization verification device in a holding shaft such as a card insert 18 provided for this purpose. For example, a switch is indirectly manually actuated when the authorization verification device is inserted in the holding shaft. Such an authorization verification device can be a magnetic card 19 for example. For example, a holding shaft 18 that is already provided for another module can be used. In the case of an authorization verification device in accordance with German patent document DE 198 23 707 A1, the authorization verification device, e.g. in the form of a magnetic card, can be inserted into the shaft of the device to hold additional memory after prior removal. Such an electronic "key", e.g. in the form of a magnetic card, a transponder or additional memory, must therefore be stored at a specified location on the vehicle. This function also corresponds to leaving the key in the ignition.